

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Previously Presented) A computer system for providing one or more visualizations to one or more users, the system comprising:  
5 one or more central processing units, one or more memories, and one or more network interfaces to one or more networks;  
a sessionization process that receives one or more Web server logs from one or more online stores, and generates one session table for each session found from  
10 requests recorded in Web server logs;  
a shopping step finder process that receives one or more session tables, and generates one micro-conversion table for each given session table, each micro-conversion table comprising one or more shopping steps; and  
a visualization process that receives one or more micro-conversion tables,  
15 and generates one or more micro-conversion visualizations of shopping steps from one or more of the micro-conversion tables.

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2. (Unamended) A system, as in claim 1, where the Web server log includes one or more Web page request records.  
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3. (Previously Presented) A system, as in claim 2, where the Web page request record comprises a timestamp that is the system-generated time when the request is made, a user identification that is a unique number identifying the user who made the request, a session identification that is a unique number identifying the session which  
25 made the request, a referrer that is the Web page the session sees immediately before making this request, a current page that is the Web page requested, and a group of hyperlinks that is contained in the current page.

4. (Previously Presented) A system, as in claim 1, where the session table  
30 includes one or more Web page request records with all the session identification values in a session table being the same.

5. (Previously Presented) A system, as in claim 1, where each micro-conversion table further comprises product entries for each shopping step.

5 6. (Original) A system, as in claim 5, where the shopping steps include a product impression that is the view of hyperlink to a Web page presenting a product and/or a service, a clickthrough that is the click on the hyperlink and view of the Web page of the product and/or service, a basket placement that is the placement of the item in the shopping basket, and a purchase that is the purchase of the item and the completion of  
10 the transaction.

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15 7. (Previously Presented) A system, as in claim 5, where the product or service entry comprises a product or service identification that is a unique number identifying the product or service, and a timestamp when the corresponding shopping activity happens.

20 8. (Original) A system, as in claim 1, where the micro-conversion visualization comprises a traditional parallel coordinate system and one or more extension components.

9. (Previously Presented) A system, as in claim 8, where the traditional parallel coordinate system is a parallel coordinate system comprising a series of parallel lines that are placed equidistantly, each parallel line being assigned a specific dependent variable and dependent variable values being plotted along the respective axis, and an  
25 independent variable that is represented by polygonal lines connecting the corresponding dependent variable values and illustrating a relationship between an independent variable and the dependent variables appearing on each axis.

10. (Original) A system, as in claim 8, where the extension components  
30 include one or more parallel axes of sequential events, one or more dependent variable

values of timestamps, one or more dropouts of polygonal lines, one or more filters, one or more categorizers,, and one or more hyperlink association.

11. (Original) A system, as in claim 10, where the parallel axes of sequential  
5 events is an assignment of a series of sequential events to parallel lines in a parallel  
coordinate system.

12. (Original) A system, as in claim 11, where the sequential events include  
one or more steps of shopping in one or more stores, and one or more product or service  
10 development steps.

13. (Original) A system, as in claims 10, where the dependent variable values  
of timestamps is an assignment of timestamp values as data points to a series of  
sequential events that are assigned to the equal number of parallel axes in a parallel  
15 coordinate system.

14. (Original) A system, as in claims 10, where the dropout of a polygonal  
line is disappearance of a polygonal line before the line reaches the last parallel axis in a  
parallel coordinate system with the parallel axes of sequential events.

20 15. (Original) A system, as in claim 10, where the filter is a means to select  
and/or de-select one or more groups of polygonal lines viewed in a parallel coordinate  
system.

25 16. (Original) A system, as in claim 10, where the categorizer is a parallel axis  
in a parallel coordinate system whose purpose is to categorize polygonal lines in the  
system.

30 17. (Currently Amended) A system, as in claim 1516, where the categorizer  
includes one or more of the following: the referrer Web sites of sessions, the Internet  
Service Providers of sessions, the lengths of sessions, the methods used to find product or

service information by sessions, the geographic regions where sessions come from, the ages, sex, education levels, and income levels of the owners of sessions, the sales history of the owners of sessions, the Web page patterns accessed by sessions or by the owners of sessions, either or not ordered by session, or by time.

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18. (Original) A system, as in claim 10, where the hyperlink association is the association of one or more hyperlinks with the polygonal line representing a session, clicking on the polygonal line opens a Web page delivering detail information of the session.

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19. (Previously Presented) A method for visually analyzing clickstream data comprising the steps of:

receiving one or more Web server logs from one or more online stores' Web server systems;

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generating one or more session tables from the one or more Web server logs;

generating one or more micro-conversion tables from the generated one or more session tables, each micro-conversion table comprising one or more shopping steps;

20 generating one or more micro-conversion visualizations of shopping steps from one or more of the micro-conversion tables; and

interactively generating one or more variations of the generated micro-conversion visualizations upon interactive requests from one or more users.

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20. (Previously Presented) A computer system for visually analyzing clickstream data comprising:

means for receiving one or more Web server logs from one or more online stores' Web server systems;

means for generating one or more session tables from the one or more Web server logs;

means for generating one or more micro-conversion tables from the one or more generated session tables, each micro-conversion table comprising one or more shopping steps;

5 means for generating one or more micro-conversion visualizations of shopping steps from one or more of the generated micro-conversion tables; and

means for interactively generating one or more variations of the generated micro-conversion visualizations upon interactive requests from one or more users.